



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi EJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 09/443,293

Examiner:

Stephen M. Brinich

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IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING IMAGE SELECTION FUNCTION,

AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING IMAGE SELECTION FUNCTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reply to the November 4, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include attached replacement sheets; and

Remarks.